

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NI *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/013,895

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For: **Death Domain Containing  
Receptor 4**



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**Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated March 1, 2000, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 12), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. Attached hereto is (a) a copy of the executed Statement Concerning the Deposited cDNA Clone originally filed on November 23, 1999, (b) a copy of the post card receipt stamped by the P.T.O. on November 23, 1999, and (c) a Petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the time for reply from June 1, 2000 to August 1, 2000.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.